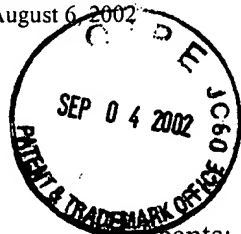


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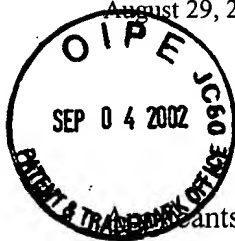
Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 30, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 16, 26, 29, 31, 40. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i-ii).



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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